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Re: United States Patent Application for "KERATIN-SILICONE COPOLYMERS AND INTERPENETRATING NETWORKS (IPN's), METHODS OF PRODUCTION AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF"  
by Mark E. Van Dyke, et al.  
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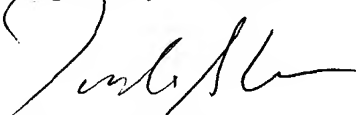
Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 24-page patent specification, including 92 claims and an abstract. Also included is an Application Data Sheet (3 sheets). The specification constitutes the application of Mark E. Van Dyke, Cheryl R. Blanchard, and Robert Allen Smith.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor's Declaration, an Assignment, a Power of Attorney, or filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicants requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the United States Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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